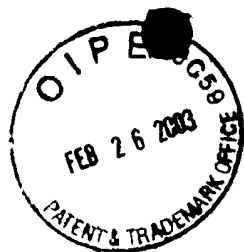


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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 04, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method of aligning an optical array with a substrate, such method comprising the steps of:

aligning the substrate with a set of alignment structures on an alignment fixture;  
transmitting a plurality of optical signals from the fixture through the aligned substrate;